October 15, 2001

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: CC Docket No. 94-102
>   ALLTEL Corporation
>   Third Quarterly Report on
>   TTY/Digital Deployment

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of ALLTEL Corporation, and its various subsidiaries and affiliates providing digital CMRS services ("ALLTEL"), I transmit its third quarterly report on the status of its efforts to implement TTY compatibility in its digital network pursuant to the requirements of the Fourth Report and Order[1] in the above-referenced matter. ALLTEL has monitored the efforts of the TTY Forum and regularly communicated with its network and handset vendors as to the status of the development of TTY compatible digital technology.[2] Based upon the information obtained and the current representations of its vendors upon which it must ultimately rely, ALLTEL believes that TTY/digital compatibility can be implemented in its network by the Commission's mandated deadline.

Except as updated below, the information contained in ALLTEL's prior Quarterly Reports remains accurate and is incorporated by reference into the instant filing.

Lucent Switches. The 5E15 switch upgrade supports feature FID-4432, which enables E-911/TTY capability. All of ALLTEL's Lucent switches except the Springfield, Missouri switch have been upgraded to 5E15. The Springfield switch is scheduled to receive the 5E15 load on November 2, 2001. The Switch update for feature FID-4432 is in its first office application and will be available for installation before December 31, 2001. Necessary hardware requirements have been installed as of September 24, 2001.

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[1] In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Calling Systems, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 00-436 (released December 14, 2000) ("Fourth Report and Order").

[2] ALLTEL notes that many of its vendors actively participate in the TTY Forum and have submitted reports on the status of the implementation of TTY compatible digital solutions.

Motorola Switches. All markets have been scheduled to receive the S15 switch upgrade to support E-911/TTY prior to December 31, 2001.

Nortel Switches. The MTX09 switch upgrade will support a software patch (MBSS10.1) to enable E-911/TTY capability. ALLTEL is scheduled to load MTX09 on October 19, 2001 and has scheduled MBSS10.1 to be loaded prior to December 31, 2001.

Please contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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